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TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE "SEA OF MOUNTAINS."

Finest Climate, Grandest Scenery, Tallest Pines.

Agricultural, Pomological, Piscatorial, Mineral and Timber Resources.

A correspondent of the Montreal *Herald*, after explaining that the long "Sea of Mountains," as applied to British Columbia, generally supposed to have originated with Mr. Blake, really originated with Milton and Cheadle's book, proceeds to say that the mountain waves of this sea, ranging from 2,000 up to 7,000 feet in height above sea level—are for the most part like storm-waves of a humble and restless class, topped, throughout the year, with a foam-like crest of snowy white. These snow-white crests, when exposed to the sunlight, glow like frosted silver, and have the effect of lending a lightness and cheerliness to what would otherwise be the somewhat gloomy, although unquestionably grand, aspect of the most prevalent scenery. Still, British Columbia, taking it in all, is far from being "a mountain sea," or "sea of Mountains." It has become customary for the uninformed, and even among many who ought to know better, to say that this province can never be an agricultural country. Who has not heard the same thing said, at times, of every other province of the Dominion? Certainly I have. These growlers malign the country. A large proportion of it is, everything considered,

MOST ADMIRABLY ADAPTED TO AGRICULTURE.

Take, for instance, both banks of the Fraser river, from its mouth up to the canons of the Cascade mountains. Take again the large section of country between the Fraser and the boundary line—the 49th parallel. There is no better agricultural land in the Dominion. It is strange, but true, that this land is notably superior to that of the adjacent Washington Territory,—a fact which I have often heard the people of that territory express with wonder. East of the Cascades and extending away down to the same boundary line, there is a large belt of excellent tillage land immediately available. There is much more which can be made available by irrigation; for there is but slight rain fall there; and irrigation is, for the most part, really less expensive than clearing off the heavily timbered woodland. Again, east and north of the Cascades, there are vast expanses of plain country, growing bunch grass luxuriantly and admirably adapted for stock raising. There are, besides, numerous mountain valleys of prime cultivated land.

As to these woodlands, what appals many farmers who are "infirm of purpose," is the immense growth of the timber. Douglas pines and cedars, from three to ten feet in diameter "at the stump," and from sixty to one hundred and twenty feet high—always straight as an arrow—abound almost everywhere in the woodland districts; whilst in other places there are thickets of smaller timber, but growing so densely as to be almost as impassable as a tropical jungle. It is the great rainfall upon the coast section and upon the mountain ranges of the Eastern portion of the Province, together with the mildness of the climate and the entire absence of any very high winds, which causes this profuse growth of everything of the tree or shrub kind. Whilst

SPEAKING OF CLIMATES

I may say thst the climate of the sections of country just particularized—more especially the coast section—resembles more closely that of Devonshire, England, than that of any other place in the world. The climate of the central section, running north and south through the interior, has but a slight rain fall, and is considerably more hot in summer and colder in winter. It is, however, exceedingly healthy, and is often resorted to by invalids with whom the damper air of the coast does not well agree. Nevertheless, the whole Province may be safely described as healthy. In short, the intending immigrant into British Columbia may here find any climate which he may wish except a tropical one.

These vasts forests of gigantic timber, now furnish and will furnish for ages to come one of the great industrial and commercial resources of the country. At present, lumbering and timbering is carried on only about Burrard Inlet and the lower Fraser, where there are some four or five steam mills, most of them of large capacity. Besides supplying the as yet moderate local wants, the products of these mills, thus far, go principally to the Australian Colonies, South America and England. When once the Canadian Pacific Railway becomes open to traffic, it is but reasonable to suppose that a large trade in the manufactured products of the forest will be carried on with the prairie Provinces east of us, even to as far east as Manitoba. I must here mention that there is one industry all but quite untried in this Province, for which it is admirably adapted. I mean

SHIP-BUILDING.

Ship timber more abundant and of better quality I have never seen anywhere; and I am enabled to speak with confidence in the matter. The wood of Douglas pine—the most prevalent tree that grows here compares, in this respect, not unavorably with the celebrated English oak.

There is another all but untried resource of the soil of the country which cannot fail to produe, at no distant day a large traffic with the Eastern Prairie Provinces. British Columbia is unquestionably going to be the greatest and most

SUCCESSFUL FRUIT-GROWING COUNTRY,

in the whole Dominion of Canada. What has already been done affords ample proofs of this; and the experiments have been made by those who are, for the most part, apprentices at fruit culture. Apples, pears, plums and cherries produce enormously. Quinces, peaches and apricots can be successfully cultivated. Equally certain and easy is it to grow the finest crops of the small-fruits—gooseberries, currants, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, of every variety. As it is about certain that the Prairie Provinces can never be successful fruit-growers, here is, in itself, what promises to be an important source of traffic betweem and British Columbia.

The fame of British Columbia as

A MINING COUNTRY

is older than the Provincial name which now it bears. Most of us remember the excitement about the gold mines and the former richness of their product. We hear less about it now; because, as those so-called "mines" were alluvial washings, and the greater number of their sites yet discovered have been pretty well washed out, there is comparatively little gold mining done now. But these great accumulations of gold dust, in the benches of the Fraser and its tributaries and elsewhere, came, of course, from great deposits of gold-bearing quartz, borne from the partially disintegrated native rock. Gold quartz mining may be said to have been as yet untried in this Province. The reasons, doubtless, are the difficulties of "prospecting," owing to the depth of soil and heavy growing timber covering the surface of the auriferous quartz districts; and, in a still greater degree, to the difficulty and expense of getting heavy machinery transferred to the more promising gold districts of the far interior. Now that a railroad is being opened into and across that interior, we may soon resaponably expect to hear that gold mining has there taken a fresh start, and a more vigorous one than ever. It is well known that the coal now being vigorously minedon Vancouver Island is the evry best on the whole Pacific Coast; and there are—I should call them—the most convincing reasons for the belief that the coal beds of Nanaimo, Vancouver, extend under the Gulf of Georgia, to the Mainland. I will add that, little as this Province has been explored as yet,

GREAT DEPOSITS OF IRON AND COPPER ORES

have been discovered, and unmistakable indications of silver, all of which remain quite undeveloped.

To drop, for the present, the subject of natural resources—the prosperity of British Columbia has been but of slow growth, thus far. The great excitement of former years about gold mining came to a collapse. By the census of 1881, the whole population of the Province was slightly less than fifty thousand—50,000—of these more than half were Indians; and about one-eleventh, Chinese. Of course there has been some increase since—that is among the whites and Chinese. The aborigines, here as everywhere on the continent, are rapidly decreasing. But even of the whites the increase, since 1881, has not been large; and, such as it was, has been much of a floating population. Everybody has been waiting for the Canadian Pacific railway to be opened. "Then we shall see what we shall see." Such is the purport of the general cry. Everybody hereabouts expects that, with the first opening of that railroad, will commence

A GREAT INFLUX OF PEOPLE

from the Eastern Provinces; and what can be more reasonable? Many of these will doubtless be tourists, eager to see a country more *unique* in its appearance and character then even that of the prairies; but which has hitherto proved to be the least accessible of any part of the Dominion to all of their class. But it is hoped, too, and believed, that this influx will bring a rapidly increasing host of people who will come to make British Columbia their home. The opening of that great highway is the event which all British Columbians have been anxiously and most impatiently pining for during many weary years. No doubt the event will be quite revolutionary in its effect upon the country. Then will be seen and proved the great capacities and resources of this immense Pacific province; and then will they rapidly progress to development.

I must recur to the subject of these resources to mention one reference accidentally omitted above. I mean

THE FISHERIES

of British Columbia. These are of immense productiveness and value. The chief of them, thus far, is the salmon fishery. This is mainly carried on upon the waters of the lower Fraser, although there are some fishing establishments far up on the northern coast. Salmon are so abundant here and upon the Columbia River that they are not very highly appreciated by the inhabitants themselves, and but few are used or sent to market in a fresh state. The prevalent—almost the only—way of preparing them for market is by hermetically canning them. Last year, as nearly as I can recall, there were about a round dozen of these canneries in operation. They each employ during the season a large number of hands, the preponderant class being Indains (Siwashes) and Chinese; and enormous are the quantities of fish which they dispose of. I shall not stop in this letter to give statistics. There was a photograph floating about here last year which, if I could exhibit to your readers, would give them a better idea of what these salmon fisheries must be than any words of mine could do. It represented a view upon a small affluent of the Fraser, near Yale. The view represented in part of the waters of creek in question; and in that water the living salmon were so densely packed that they were clearly and distinctly photograpeed—thousands of them coming within range of the camera. Other fishes, of both salt and fresh water, abound upon the coast. But I shall not at present, dwell upon the subject further.

HARDIKANUTE

An Indignant Mother-in-law.

Mrs. Gladstone, wife of the British premier, recently paid a visit of condolence to Lady Codrington, whose daughter is the widow of Gen. Earle, recently killed near Abu Hamed. By some mistake Mrs. Gladstone was announced as Lady Gladstone; so, supposing that she had to do with the wife of the premier's elder brother, Lady Codrington received her. On discovering her mistake the story goes that Lady Codrington at once opened the vials of her wrath and poured forth the contents freely. She declared roundly that she considered Mrs. Gladstone's call a piece of gross impertinence and charged Mr. Gladstone with the murder of Earle, of Gordon and all the other persons slaughtered in carrying out the Egyptian policy of the Government.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King' New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that have been given up to die, is starting them to realize their sense of duty and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of of our best Physaicians using it in their practice. Trial bottles free at A. J Langley & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size $1, 4dw

A Hint.

Beware of all worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER. These mixtures are gotten up expressiy to sell on the reputation of the PAIN-KILLER, but have nothing in common with it. 28

SEVERAL first-class residences in the city for sale by Rand & Lipsett.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETing of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors will be held at Victoria on the Eleventh May, Eighteen Eighty-Five.

Candidates desirous of presenting themselves before the Board will please give notice of their intention to H. S. Roebuck, Secretary, office of the Dominion Government Agent.

Any person who may show to the satisfaction of the Board that he has practiced as Provincial Land Surveyor in British Columbia before the First of January, Eighteen Eighty-five, shall be entitled to the privilege granted by clause ninety-five and sub-clause two of the Dominion Lands Act.

This privilege shall not be granted at subsequent meetings of the Board. Copies of the Dominion Lands Act may be had on application to Mr Roebuck.

E. DEVILLE, Surveyor-General,
Chairman.
ap19

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED

AGAINST SUPPLYING JOHN J. CUMMINGS with anything on my credit, as I have not been, am not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him on my account.

J. S. ANTONELLI, Contractor
March 21st, 1885. ap

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITTINGS of the County Court of Cariboo will be held as follows:—

At Lillooet, on Monday, the 25th May, 1885.
At Clinton, on Friday, the 5th June, 1885.
At Soda Creek, on Friday, the 26th June, 1885.
At Quesnellemouth, on Friday, the 3d July, 1885.
At Richfield, on Monday, the 6th July, 1885.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
10th April, 1885. ap18 1m

FISCARD STREET ACADEMY

DAY SCHOOL—BETWEEN 9:30 A. M. AND 3 P. M

INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN ARITHMETIC, ALGEbra, Geometry, Mensuration Natural Philosophy, Book keeping and Latin, together with the common branches of education.

PRIVATE LESSONS given in special subjects, and intending Candidates for Teachers' Certificates assisted in preparing for the examinations.

JAMES KAYE,
d-24 6m Principal.

ESTATE OF JOHN GASTINEAU,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are requested to be sent (duly proved) to the undersigned

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator,
Victoria, April 16, 1885. ap17 3m
(Columbian copy.

IF THIS MEETS THE EYE OF

MR. PETER McARTHUR (FORMERLY OF OTtawa), or any one who knows him, will be communicate the same to Mr. J. H. REIFFENSTEIN, Douglas House, Victoria, B.C. ap17 1m

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Victoria Theatre Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Third Call of $50 per share is due and payable at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government St.,
21st March, 1885. mh22

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY

TWO SCAFFOLD BUILDERS—
Apply at
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A YOUNG CANADIAN LADY,

GRADUATE OF HELLMUTH COLLEGE, LONdon, Ont., is anxious to obtain a situation in Victoria or New Westminster as resident governess in a family; is capable of teaching English, French, Music, Drawing and Painting. Salary required $200 per annum; best references. Address, care

MRS. MITCHELL,
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WANTED

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS HOUSEKEEPER and to take charge of three children.
Apply immediately to THOS. WILLIAMS,
ap12 North Park street.

WANTED.

IF MR. JOHN McKENZIE, LATE OF MONKcastle, Ross shire, Scotland, will apply to Mr. Macleay, Lochbroom, Scotland, or to the undersigned he will hear of something to his interest.

J. STONE, P. M.,
Barkerville, B.C.

N. B—McKenzie at one time belonged to a company called the "United Company, Williams Creek," Cariboo. mh29

WANTED

A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE FOR THREE or four months, or part of a house, with privilege of kitchen Address "C.," *The Colonist* Office. mh24

WANTED

3 GOOD HAND DRILLERS—WAGES $2 PER day Apply at
mh20 1m Camp 16, 20 miles above Yale.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

SIX FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS—
Apply to
MISSES DAVEY, Government St
mh19 1m P. O Box 100.

A BYLAW

TO ENABLE THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA TO RAISE THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO raise a further sum of money for the purpose of extending the Waterworks, constructing reservoirs to ensure a more certain and equitable supply of water to all parts of the City, for carrying on the said Waterworks upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water to the increasing population of the City; for the greater protection of the City against fire; and for other purposes in connection with the said Waterworks.

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $70,000 will be required for the above named purposes;

And whereas it is desirable and expedient that the above named sum of $70,000 should be obtained in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll,—that is, the assessment roll for the year 1885, was $3,092,285;

And whereas the sum of $6,372 yearly will be required to create a sinking fund for the due repayment of the said principal sum of $70,000 and interest thereon, as hereinafter mentioned, to provide which an additional annual special rate of 5/20 of one cent in the dollar will be required.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures, for not less than $500 each, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes of the said loan, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to be become due thereon, an equal special rate of 5-20 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. Section 3 of the Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1881, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight tenths" and substituting the words "eleven twentieths."

7. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by law shall take effect on the first day of June, 1885.

9. This by law may be cited for all purposes as the "Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1885.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

The Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward,

The Council Chambers for Johnson Street Ward,

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward,

On the 5th day of May, A.D., 1885, and the Polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
17th April, 1885. ap18

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

$1.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PASSENGER Rate between VICTORIA and

PORT TOWNSEND WILL BE	$1 00
SEATTLE	$1 00
TACOMA	$2 00
OLYMPIA	$2 00

By the Steamers of the above Company.

JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager — C. E. CLANCEY, Agent.
ROBERT IRVING, Victoria Agent.
April 1st 1885. ap1

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMERS FOR Port Hammond and New Westminster will arrive at and depart from

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JNO. IRVING, Manager.
April 1st, 1885. ap1tf

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AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF

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The large and varied experience of our Mr. Joseph Wolf (who has charge of the Victoria Branch of the firm) in the conduct and sales of Real Estate and General Merchandise will, we are satisfied, ensure to all who entrust their interests to his hands perfect satisfaction. We are prepared also to take Real Estate upon commission for private sale. mh26 3m

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J. P. DONOVAN,

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Architects and Engineers,

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Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect. — W. DE LA PENOTIERE, Architect, C.E. & D.L.S.
mh11 1m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. 8m

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to noon of THURSDAY, 23rd instant, for the erection of a frame residence, facing North Park street, near Cook street

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
ap15 Government street.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BELL TOWER,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE above will be received by Robert Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, up to May 9th. Specifications to be seen at the office of

WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE,
New Westminster,
And CROASDAILE & JONES, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ap19

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock, m., for the erection of a two-story residence in Regent Park. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. No liens to be registered against the premises for any claim whatsoever.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

H. H. LESLIE, Architect.
Victoria, April 10, 1884. ap11

TENDERS

ARE INVITED UP TO THE FIRST OF MAY next for the purchase of the Twin Oak Farm, with or without growing crops, stock and implements. The property is all under fence and nearly all cultivated. House, barns and stables, orchards, etc., etc. Three-quarters of a mile from the city boundary. The owner will be glad to show over anyone wishing to inspect the farm. Tenders, under sealed cover, are to be left at the office of Mr. H. Mason, Broad street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ap8 C. C. FOX.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to

NOON OF MONDAY, THE 27TH APRIL INST.,

For Supplies for Victoria Gaol, from 1st May, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol.

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Supt. of Police.
Victoria, 31st March, 1885. mh31

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a combination bridge to cross the Arm at Point Ellice, Victoria, up to noon of Thursday, the 30th April next, based upon the following data, viz:—

Required—Two through spans of 150 feet each (in the middle), two deck spans of 120 feet each (at the end); bent approaches—30 feet at one end and 60 feet at the other; lower chords to be of iron; width of roadway to be 20 feet clear; depth from floor to high water, 20 feet; piers to be iron cylinder (Cushing); live load, 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5; the removal of the old bridge.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1885. mh27 1m

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,

COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BROKER.

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THOROUGHBREDS.

THE STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

"INAUGURATION,"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1885, COMmencing April 1st and ending July 1st; on Fridays and Saturdays, at BOWMAN'S STABLES, Broad street, Victoria; and on other days at R. E. PURVER'S, North Saanich, East Road.

TERMS—SEASON, $30; INSURANCE, $45.

DESCRIPTION.

INAUGURATION is a dapple bay with black points 15 hands 3½ inches high, and weighs 1160 pounds. His record in Oregon is 2:34½, got ten days after leaving the stud at Salem three years ago; and in trials has shown 2:26½. In California, three miles in 7:29, last mile in 2:26.

PEDIGREE.

INAUGURATION was sired by Cal. Alexander, 490, by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., 31, by Geo. M. Patchen, 20, by Cassius M. Clay, 13, by Henry Clay, 8, by Andrew Jackson, 4, by Young Bashaw, by Imported Grand Bashaw.

INAUGURATION'S dam was imported from New York by the late J. W. Bittan, and sired by the noted horse Hoagland's Grey Messenger, 158, sire of Blonde, Young Allce, Young America, Ledger Colt, Privateer and others.

Alexander (Sire of Inauguration) got his record of 2:31¼ in the seventh heat of a race. Bub Doble drove him a trial in Sacramento in 2:26. He also trotted three miles in 7:54½. Of his get the following are so well known that they only need mentioning: Nellie Patchen, 2:27¼; Reliance, 2:25; Sonoma, 2:37; Tommy Dodd, 2:24; and Alexander Button, three-year-old record, 2:29; four-year-old record, 2:26½.

Mares from a distance will be received and cared for same as owner's mares are, but will not be responsible for accidents. Mare will be charged 50 cents a week for pasturage.

mh21dwlm C. T. PURVER, Proprietor.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION

"ARCHER"

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON

FROM VICTORIA TO SAANICH.

ARCHER is 4 years old; chestnut; weighs 1450lbs

Service (insured)	$20 00
For the Season	15 00
Single Leap	10 00

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ROB ROY

Will make the Season at J. D. Pemberton's Farm.

ROB ROY is rising 3; bright dappled Bay; 17 hands, and 1400 lbs.

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By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
CITY HALL, 10th April, 1885. ap11

NO. 115—A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO AMEND the Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. That so much of Schedule A of the said Bylaw as relates to the remuneration of the Park-keeper shall be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park-keeper at the rate of $25 per month."

2. This Bylaw may be cited as the Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884, Amendment Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A.D., 1885.

(L. S.) R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap10

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

RESIDENTS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied to Remove all Rubbish which they have deposited on the Public Streets; in default the provisions of the Bylaw relating thereto will be enforced, and any further infractions of the Bylaw will be dealt with in a summary manner.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C
CITY HALL, 8th April, 1885. ap9

VICTORIA HEALTH BYLAW, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Health of the City of Victoria intend to prevent and remove all indians not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., for the period of Thirty Days, commencing on the 1st day of April next.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
mh24 Mayor.

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 21st, 1885.

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THE EUROPEAN DISQUIETUDE.

The last hopes of peace are dying away. The news that came yesterday is more warlike than ever. The Russians would appear to be disposed to take the initiative, and are placing their fleets and armies in situations most advantageous for offensive operations. Russian diplomacy is another name for duplicity. Her statesmen have never hesitated to resort to deliberate falsehoods to deceive an enemy. The massacre of Sinope, in 1853, when the Russian fleet opened fire on the Turkish fleet, while it rode peacefully at anchor with no thought of hostility, was the first intimation of the intention of Russia to declare war. That treacherous act thrilled the world with horror and was followed by the Crimean war in which England and France joined with Turkey to put down Russian aggressions in the Black Sea. To-day Great Britain is alone in her opposition to Russia, because India and not Europe is threatened. Turkey desires to be neutral, but she may be dragged into the conflict before long. Indeed, the whole of Europe may yet be found ranged on one side or the other. No one doubts the ability of Great Britain to more than hold her own. She has the grandest navy the world has ever known and it is armed with the most improved appliances for blood letting. She has a great and magnificently equipped army under experienced generals already moving towards the Afghanistan frontier; she has the raw material at home, in India and the colonies with which to form many fresh armies; and, above and beyond all, she has unlimited credit. If money were required by her to buy all the navies of the world—as the Chilian navy has just been bought—it would be forthcoming. Money, as it is well known, will buy any thing. Russia, on the other hand, is practically bankrupt. All her resources for raising a revenue were exhausted long ago and she has only been able to borrow lately at a great sacrifice. The Crimean war added at least seven hundred million roubles to the obligations of the empire; and between 1859 and 1884 upwards of two hundred million pounds sterling were raised in foreign markets on one pretense or another. The pace of borrowing has been terrific and when it is known that Rothschild has refused to lend Russia a dollar for the purpose of fighting England the straits to which the Czar will be shortly put for funds will be appreciated. In the war which now seems imminent Russia will depend for victory on a sudden dash. Of men—excellent fighting material—she has abundance; but if the contest should extend over a single campaign it will be a very costly affair and the nation will break down beneath the load. Peter the Great, in his will, left on record a plan for the subjugation of Europe and the erection of India into a Russian province. Foiled in their efforts to perform the first mighty task Peter's more recent successors have directed their steps towards Afghanistan with the object of seizing and fortifying Herat, the gate of India, so that at some future time and at her leisure she may possess herself of the whole of Britain's Indian empire. To preserve the integrity of India Great Britain is now preparing for war. There is no nation on the face of the globe in a similar condition of preparedness. Many thousands of her artizans are out of work and are eager to enlist to escape the pinch of poverty at home. The colonies are bursting with patriotism and a desire to fight for the mother country, and her navy and army are most efficient. If England and Russia are destined to fight again no better opportunity (for the former nation) than the present will ever occur. The Russian press and people are crying aloud for war, while the statesmen of that country profess an ardent desire for peace. Their words are meant to deceive—to conceal their real thoughts, which are warlike. There is no denying that both nations are burning for a conflict. Russia is a perpetual menace to the peace of the world. If she had the money and possessed a general as able as Napoleon I., she would be a worse nuisance in Europe than France in her most turbulent days. Some day or another—say 50 years hence—all the rest of Europe will rise as one man to put down the common enemy or will crook the knee to her power. In the event of war England will scotch Russia's power, but she will not kill it. The last would be too large a contract for one nation to accomplish in a short time. So Russia will not be punished as she deserves until all the European powers combine to either drive her out of Europe or cut her up into small principalities which will so frequently war with each other that they will have no time to bother with their neighbors' affairs.

Royal Hospital.

VICTORIA, April 20th.

TO THE EDITOR:—In looking over the annual report of the Royal hospital in your issue of Friday the 17th, I notice an omission in the list of subscriptions. I subscribed five dollars to that institution in April last, if my memory serves me rightly, and not seeing any account of it in the list, I would like some of the officials of that institution to explain why it is thusly. JAMES LARMAN

Gen. Middleton's Advance—Capture of Indians.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—The Globe's Winnipeg special despatch from Clark's Crossing, tells of the capture, near there, of three Indians, one of whom proved to be a cousin of White Cap, chief of the Sioux Indians, now with Riel. They explained that White Cap's band was induced to visit Riel by a promise of plenty of provisions. The band had been forced to stay. They said Riel was at his house at Botoche Crossing, and had 250 half breeds with him and seven prisoners. Middleton sent one of the Indians to report to White Cap what he had seen, and to tell him to return to his reserve. Middleton promised the Indians a reward if they brought Riel's prisoners with them. A dispatch from Calgary says: Considerable anxiety is felt here for Edmonton and the north country. The stage, due on Wednesday, has not yet arrived.

SWIFT CURRENT, April 18.—An immediate advance of the midland battalion to South Saskatchewan Crossing will be made on Sunday. The steamers are loaded with stores and gatling guns for Middleton, and will be escorted on the dangerous trip down the Saskatchewan to Clark's Crossing by the right wing of the battalion, under Col. Williams.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION—VOTING AWAY THE PUBLIC MONEY—THE SCOTT ACT AS AFFECTING OUR PROVINCE—BRITISH COLUMBIA DEFENCES—IMMEDIATE ORGANIZATION OF "C" BATTERY PROMISED—INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CAPITAL.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 10th.

Although it is more than a week since the measure passed by your Local Legislature prohibiting the immigration of Chinese was disallowed by the Governor-in-Council, and the fact was duly published in the Canada Gazette, little attention appears to have been paid to the matter until it became known that the Montreal Herald had raised a tremendous howl about it. This journal prates about Columbia's folly and threatens your province with dire punishment for having dared to resist the immigration of the Mongolian. Besides soundly rating the Provincial Legislature for passing the act, Lieut.-Governor Cornwall comes in for castigation because he did not refuse his assent to the measure, and he is politely told because he failed in his duty in this regard that he is not a competent man to hold his present position. For passing this discreditable piece of legislation merited punishment is promised to your province.

EVERY CHINAMAN WHO WAS FORBIDDEN TO LAND

is told that he has a case for damages, the settlement of which the Chinese government will probably press upon the British government, who, in turn, will call upon Canada to liquidate the bill. Then the Federal government having to pay the damages British Columbia will be compelled to recoup the Dominion treasury, or rather the treasury will recoup itself by deducting the amounts from British Colbumia's subsidy. Such is the terrible judgment which according to the Herald is about to fall upon the Pacific province. Your representatives here, however, simply laugh the thing to scorn and from the hints they let drop in conversation we are promised a fine dressing-down for Hon. Peter Mitchell, the owner of the journal to which I have referred, one of these days. Henceforth the government will take every day except Monday for their business, and we shall soon commence with Saturday sittings. The house went into committee of supply on Tuesday for the first time and fairly good progress was made on the estimates. It was reported a few days ago that owing to the Northwest troubles the government would ask the house to vote the estimates *en bloc*, drop its legislation and adjourn at once, so that undivided attention might be paid to putting down the Riel affair. Knowing ones, however, predicted that the opposition would not forego their legitimate right to criticise, nor was it thought generally that the government would make such an absurd proposition as the first. Out first supply might set all these rumors at rest. The government had to give the fullest explanations, and not an item was passed without being subjected to the most searching criticism. On the item of $25,000 for contingent expenses of our high commissioner in London, Mr. Cameron (Huron) opened out on the uselessness generally of our having an ambassador at the English court and got off one or two slight digs at Sir Charles Tupper's expense. By some means Cameron had obtained possession of a detailed statement of the expense of furnishing the mansion purchased in London by the government for the use of our high commissioner and certainly the particulars do show that

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S RESIDENCE HAS BEEN FITTED UP

in a regal manner. $700 for furnishing a back room on the third flight, $240 for furnishing a servant's bedroom on the fourth flight; $1,075 for furnishing a back bedroom and dressing room on the second flight were sums which he (Mr. Cameron) though were a little too exorbitant. He proceeded amid the laughter of the house to enumerate many of the articles purchased by Sir Charles Tupper at the expense of the government. They included a child's cot and he said he was not aware that our ambassador was in that line of business just now, though he supposed the hon. gentleman opposite might be congratulated upon the interesting event likely to take place, otherwise a chid's cot would not have been purchased Dropping his mock heroic vein Mr. Cameron stated that the entire cost of purchasing and furnishing the mansion in London was $42,000, an amount which he considered perfectly outrageous for the country to have to pay. He trusted that the folly and nonsense of having a representative in England would cease, that Sir Charles Tupper would be recalled and that he would be replaced by nobody else. It is a somewhat singular commentary on Mr. Cameron's strictures that not a single member of his party supported him and the government did not think it worth while to reply. The benefit accruing to Canada by being represented in England is generally acknowledged by the people, and if any justification for Sir Charles Tupper's appointment were needed it is only necessary to point to his prompt action last year on the cattle question. Yesterday evening was devoted to the temperance question. The factory bill had first place on the order paper, but Mr. Jamieson, who has charge of the bill to amend the

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT,

embodying the amendments of the Dominion Alliance, moved that the latter measure take precedence. There was a spirited debate on the motion, as it meant that whichever bill was taken up the other would be killed, this being the last Wednesday for private members during the session, the government, as I have mentioned above, appropriating all the Wednesdays for their own benefit henceforth. Finally the Scott Act won the day, the division being 86 against 62. Messrs. Gordon, Reid and Shakespeare voted for and Mr. Baker against. Mr. Jamieson moved the second reading of the bill and then Mr. Jones moved in amendment to the effect that the Scott Act should not go into operation except in such counties as have adopted it by an actual majority of the votes upon the voters' lists of such counties, an amendment which, if adopted, would make the bill inoperative. This opened the floodgates of oratory, and for three hours members got up and spoke in favor of the amendment or inveighed against it. When the division came to be taken it was seen what a power the temperance element has become, only 17 members voting for the amendment and 109 against. The bill was then read a second time and the house went into committee. The amendments made were as a rule unimportant, in fact, the Scott Act men seemed reluctant to accept any at all. However, by his persistency, Mr. Baker was successful in having a clause incorporated in the bill providing that the word "county" is mentioned in the act, such word shall, when applied to British Columbia, be regarded as meaning an electoral district therein, in accordance with the divisions of the said province for election of members of the house of commons of Canada; and for the purposes of the said Canada Temperance Act, 1878, and amending acts, each electoral district within the said province of British Columbia shall include every town, township, parish and other division or municipality, except a city, within the territorial limits of such electoral district, and also within a union of electoral districts where united for municipal purposes. Provided always, that whenever the said province shall have been divided into counties, and a regular municipal organization established in each of such counties, the said act, as amended, shall apply to the said counties, and the notice provided for in section six of the said act shall, so far as it relates to British Columbia, be deposited in the registry offices in the respective electoral districts, or in the sheriff's offices in such districts.

All the clauses of the bill were passed and the third reading fixed for next Monday. I do not often trouble you with matters relating to the Atlantic seaboard, but there is one topic being discussed just now which I think your people will be interested in. One of the conditions upon which

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

entered the Dominion was that the federal government should keep up continuous communication winter and summer between the island and the mainland. The government having failed to carry out this undertaking, the British government has been appealed to. Senator Howlan believes he has solved the difficulty and suggests that a tunnel be built under the strait from Cape Tormentine to Cape Traverse, the two terminal points, a distance of eight and a half miles. He proposes that the tunnel be made of metal cylinders, three eighths of an inch thick, fifteen feet in diameter, lined with concrete two and a half feet thick, giving a clear passageway of ten feet, through which cars may be drawn by a fireless engine. It is proposed to run trestle work out from the mainland, on the New Brunswick side, ten thousand feet, and from the Prince Edward side four thousand feet, which will connect at each end with the metal cylinder, to be laid across the bottom of the straits. To reach the bottom of the straits, which at the end of the piers is twenty feet below the water level, the cylinder will run down a gradual decline. Ventilation will be secured from a shaft sunk about half-way across the straits, at which point the water is ninety feet deep. The minimum current is about one knot, and, even during the heaviest gales, does not exceed four knots per hour. The total cost is estimated at

TWO MILLION DOLLARS,

a pretty large sum, which it is thought hardly likely the government will ask the house to vote.

THE NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST

this week has not been of a very important or exciting character. It relates chiefly to the movement of troops and their concentration at Qu'Appelle preparatory to making the northern journey. The impression is gaining ground that Riel will not fight. He is said to be thoroughly posted on all the measures taken by the government against him, and is frightened at the formidable force which is being put into the field. It is generally recognized here that the government is doing wisely in making such a demonstration as they are doing, as it will have a tremendous influence on the Indians, who will see that the government of Canada is not a power to be trifled with. As the natural outcome of the present disturbance a discussion has arisen with respect to the volunteer force of Canada. Some persons urge that we should set to work at once to

ORGANIZE A REGULAR ARMY,

or rather, increase its number, as at present we have regulars to the number of 750 men. These advocates are, however, few in number, but there are many who are now urging that a larger sum should be voted annually for the militia, and that the service should be placed in the highest position of efficiency. I believe, in the present temper of the house, that if Hon. Mr. Caron asks for an increase in the parliamentary grant he will get it. The immediate result of the revolt is a proposition by the government to increase the number of mounted police from 540 to 1,000 men. The government have long been anxious to take this step, but have been deterred from pushing it owing to the objections raised by the opposition. Now, however that the necessity for a strong force in the Northwest, and, for the matter of that, in British Columbia, as I suppose some of them will have to do duty in the eastern part of your province, is demonstrated, it is thought that any objections to the proposition will be useless, and however much the opposition may protest the people of the Dominion will support the government. Talking of our own little affair reminds me to say something of the impending conflict between

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

There was quite a flutter of excitement in the lobbies to-day when the announcement was made that the Russians and Afghans had come to blows. Several of your B. C. representatives were standing together and many enquiries were directed to them as to the position in which the British Columbia defences were. The answer given was that there was little danger to be feared as the British government would undoubtedly take steps to afford all necessary protection. It being reported that two British men-of-war had been ordered to proceed to the British Columbia station I waited upon the Minister of Militia and Defence and told him that the readers of *The Colonist* would be glad to know the fullest information on the matter. He received me courteously and said that he believed it was quite true that two men-of-war had been ordered to your station although the intelligence had not been communicated officially to the government. With respect to the defences of British Columbia he said he had given instructions that the repairs to the batteries, recommended by Col. Holmes, D. A. G., should be done immediately. He said further that the organization of "C" battery would be proceeded with right away. The unhappy Northwest business had intervened just as the details were being worked out, and attention had been drawn away from them. He hoped, however, to be able to give the necessary orders forthwith.

NOTES.

The gross amount of the public debt of Canada on March 31st was $257,118,-337, and the net debt $192,129,009.

Last Thursday and Friday (April, bear in mind) eastern Ontario and Quebec was visited by the severest storm of the winter more than two feet of snow falling withing forty hours. The railways were completely disorganised, trains being stuck in the snowdrifts for hours. The telegraph wires were down; no press messages could be sent west, and the only way of communication we had towards the setting sun was by sending round by New York. What a pity it is you cannot send us a supply of B. C. weather.

Advice to Young Men.

It is more blessed, the lecture said, to give than to receive advice. The only man I ever knew who felt that he was too young to advise other people was ninety-eight years old, and had just begun to learn that he did not know anything. You always pay for the best advice. Really good advice is never free. Did you ever ask your lawyer a question, my son? And what did the lawyer say? Fifty dollars. If you want to be somebody in the world you must begin by being yourself. Your great grandfather cannot help, because he is dead, and this is a live world that wants live men. When I hear a man talking too much about his ancestors, I say "There is a man who needs them." I have known some men who were very proud of their ancestors, whose ancestors would have been most dismally ashamed of them. We care more for the pedigree of the horse we buy than for that of the man who sells him. After all hard work is the great secret of success. It accomplishes more than genius. There are white crows, but they are no more useful than black ones. Hard work doesn't kill men. "Fun" kills men. The "good times" the boys have lay them out. The hard workers have no time for dissipation, so every man doesn't go on forever to do it. He doesn't do it all while he does stay here. A young man must do his best and hardest work now. When you can get $50 a line for your poetry, my boys, then you can afford to write as poor poetry as Mr. Tennyson does. Wearing a Burnside hat doesn't give a man a war record. Twenty-eight inches of coat padded across sixteen inches of shoulders doesn't make you a gymnast. We do not value a turkey for its plumage. Don't go into debt. If you can't get along without more than you have, don't borrow—steal. It would not worry you half so much, and if you steal enough, you can go to Canada and become a shining light in society. "Does it pay," you ask, "to be honest?" No, my son, not if you're honest for pay, it doesn't. Not if you are honest merely because you think it will pay; not if you are honest because you are not afraid to be a rogue; not if you're honest because you believe in that mean old saying that "honesty is the best policy." Honesty isn't a policy, it's a principle, and if you can't be honest because your soul hates a lie and despises a mean action, if you can't be honest for the sake of the dear, white Truth herself, don't try to be honest; be a rascal, that's what you're intended for.

Get married, my son? Look me in the eye; if you never do any thing else in the world, get married. Don't be in too big a hurry about it but don't be too deliberate. It is your duy. Don't think the girls all butterflies of fashion. If you want to marry a baundress, do your courting in a laundry, but if you want a wife mary the girl you love. Be honest with the world. Don't sail under false colors. Don't repine over poverty, it is good for you. We get most of our presidents from Illinois tan-yards and farms and Ohio tow-paths. Don't envy any great man, my boy. The great man, with his weight of years and care, envies you every time he passes you by. And if you cannot be a leader, double-leaded, a column long, on the second page, you con be something just as useful. You can be a little paying four-line solid nonpareil "ad" on the inside, down under a picture of Lydia Pinkham, and that will help the make up, and it fills its space in the paper. Be anything in the world, my boy, that is alive and useful. Be anything but a "dead ad."

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CARD OF THANKS.

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ap18 1m Government street.

FOR SALE.

THREE QUARTER-ACRE LOTS AND HOUSE, with nine rooms, stable, chicken-house, well and garden; also, a good boat-house close to.
This property is beautifully situated on James Bay, facing the sea, and will be sold A BARGAIN, as the owner is leaving the province.
Apply to
ap5 CROASDAILE & JONES.

FOR SALE.

A FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE, McNEAL & Urban, manufacturers, Cincinnati, Ohio, Weight, 2300 lbs. The above is offered for sale AT A BARGAIN. Parties desiring to purchase will please call on the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel, or at his office on Yates street.
ap5tf C. W. BREWSTER.

FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON SALT SPRING ISLAND, FRONTING on Ganges Harbor.
200 ACRES, 60 ACRES GOOD MEADOW LAND.
Well fenced, good House and Orchard, on the premises. Apply to the POSTMASTER, Vesuvius Bay, S. S. I. ap5 1m

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS—APPLY TO MRS. DONAHUE, Yates st., 1st door west of the Dominion Hotel. mh24 1m

FOR SALE

HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET. HOUSE containing eight rooms, with wood and coal sheds, conveniently situated. House furnished or unfurnished.
ALSO—One Farm, 160 acres, situated on the Cedar Hill road. Apply to
MRS. C. BOOTH,
ap2 1m Fort Street.

FARM FOR SALE.

A GOOD FARM, THIRTY MILES FROM VICTORIA, near a contemplated station of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway, is offered for sale.
The farm contains nearly FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of good bottom land, about 60acres of which are fenced and seeded down to grass; a fine meadow of upwards of 100 acres not yet brought under, but with excellent drainage facilities and unlimited fall; there is a small water power and plenty of good water for all purposes; necessary farm buildings, a small orchard, &c., &c. There is also a VALUABLE LIME QUARRY on the place which, from its nearness to the railway, will alone make the place a good investment.
The Victoria and Nanaimo Wagonroad runs alongside of the farm, and being the nearest good farming land to Goldstream, will make a good location for a public house. The fishing and shooting in the neighborhood are unexcelled. The owners being engaged in other occupations will give good terms to a purchaser. N. B.—The place is so situated that it could be parceled out and make 3 or 4 good farms.
Apply personally or by letter to
EDWARD J. THAIN, Port Moody.
Or to JOSEPH H. THAIN, Victoria,
mh28 1m

FOR SALE.

A DWELLING HOUSE WITH FIVE ROOMS and Four Lots, each 60x120 feet, situated on James Bay side. One of the lots runs from street to street. The property is offered for sale LOW.
Apply at *The Colonist* office for directions.
mh27 1m

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A FEW CHOICE NEW MILK COWS AT A BARgain. Apply to C. C. FOX, Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill. mh24 1m

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ANYONE DESIRING ROOMS OR HALF OF A house can be well accommodated at STROMNESS FARM; large airy house, 16 rooms; five mintes' walk to the salt water; three miles from town; situated at the head of Victoria Arm, on the Burnside road. Beautiful lookout on the Arm; for invalids quite warm and sheltered, and in summer good sea bathing. Children will also be boarded and cared for. For further information enquire at this office. Terms Moderate. mh22tf

FOR SALE.

HORSE, WAGON, HARNESS, ETC., CHEAP. Price $275 cash. Apply to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh20 Whar street.

FOR SALE—A GREAT CHANCE.

A FARM OF 147 ACRES, 80 ACRES UNDER cultivation; 6 roomed dwelling-house, 2 barns, outhouses, 30 head of cattle, 3 horses, carts, farming implements, etc., situated on Cowichan Flats. A wagonroad runs through the farm. Plenty of wood and water. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway passes within a mile and a-half of the property. Will be sold, with or without stock, LOW for CASH, as the owner intends retiring from farming. Apply by letter or in person to JAMES BOAL, on the premises.
ap1dw1m

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
E. A. WADHAMS
de23tf Ladner's Landing B.C.

FARM FOR SALE.

LOTS 29 AND 30 ON SEA ISLAND, NORTH Arm, Fraser River, containing 213 acres. Fifty acres under cultivation; comfortable dwelling house, two good barns and stable, young orchard beginning to bear; quarter-mile from Postoffice, Town Hall and School; one mile from Methodist Church. Daily steamboat to and from N W.; distance 13 miles. Terms easy; only part payment required down. For full particulars apply to J. T. ERRINGTON,
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9th April, 1885. ap10 1m

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This delightfully situated property is about TEN MINUTES' WALK from the Postoffice and can

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Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL,
Langley street.
April 5th, 1885. ap5

NOTICE

HAVING SOLD OUT MY BUSINESS OF HORSE-shoeing and General Blacksmithing to Messrs. Sullivan & McTeigh, I take this opportunity of thanking the public of Victoria for their patronage in the past, and would bespeak for my successors a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed on me.
I will in future continue my attention to the practice of my profession of Veterinary Surgeon, with my office at the old address.
JOHN MORLEY.
Victoria, 17th April, 1885. ap18

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS THANKS TO the Fire Department, Mr. C. E. Redfern, Mr. J. Spratt, Mr R. Williams, Mr. L. Lewis, Mr H. Brown and citizens at large for timely assistance in saving his establishment from destruction by fire.
ap18 H. MORRIS.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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Apl. 20—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str Wilmington, San Francisco
Str Barbara Boscowitz, Skeena River

CLEARED.

April 20—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Wilmington, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran — Judge Walkem, wife and child, H Cook and friend, Mrs Abernethy, C Washut, B F Jones and wife, J O'Neil, J W Williams, L J Birdsall and wife, Mrs Bushby, A G McAusland, Miss Betz, Mrs Curtis, Ira Bunster, Jas Lovett, Lung Lam, Tong Chong Neak, wife and mother, Mrs Geo Powell, W Brown, J McCully and wife, J Newman, S B Kelly, J T Parkinson, M Curtis, J R Froom, 29 white and 8 Chinese in steerage.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—T Niles, C Harris, Golden, H Fitzpatrick, Harding, J S Price, P L Stanford and wife, J Ottis Graham, F Ward, H Green, W Burns, Mrs Ellis, Martin, Morrison, Norris, H Wilson, Chessenbrough, A Patten, C Butler, A Wallace, P McPhelan, Brooks, T Valpen, J Larkin, Arkinson, B F Dwyer, G Finard, E Burlin, Annie Short, L Pratt, Davidson and 4 Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran. A Bossl & Co, E Ofner, A B Francis, A J Rowbotham & Co, A Lewis, A Gilmore, A R Johnston & Co, Albion Iron Wks, Boucherat & Camsusa, Bossi & Geisselman, Baker & Fullerton, Brown & White, Carne & Munsie, Clark & Nicholson, C Ball, Callbraith, Grant & Co, D Leneveu, P McPhadden, Douglas & Deighton, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Felix Block, Fong Chung Lung, F M Foster, Geo Morison, Gutman & Frank, G Hamilton, G Vienna, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, H Peters, Hutcheson, Young & Co, H F Maun & Co, H Bortstlen, Harrison & McAllister, H Mansell, Henry Short, Hong Wo Tong & Co, Jno Irving, J Stewart, J Barran, J Cunningham, J H Todd & Son, J Somers, J B Schultz, Jos Deacon, Kurtz & Co, Kong On Tong, Loewen & Erb, Langley & Co, Lewis Lewis, Marvin & Tilton, Matthews, R & Tye, Mann & Heron, Order, M W Waitt & Co, McKenzie & Meston, M Bantley, Munro Miller, Neufelder & Ross, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R Johnson & Co, R Lettice, R Riesterer, Redon & Hartnagel, R Maynard, S J Pitts, S T Brewster, S Leiser, Sinclair & Tappan, S L Kelly & Son, T Earle, Tain Lung Chung & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, T N Hibben & Co, T Shotbolt, TRP & Co, Thomas W Fletcher, Vancouver Coal Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, W H Bennett, Wilson Bros & Co, Wm Grenson, W & J Wilson, W G Cameron, W Heathorn, W J McDowell, W & Patterson, W Allen, W R Megan, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yick Lung, Yee Wo, York & Lenz, A Onderdonk, Kim Tai, Kwong On Lung, Tai Yuen, Hong Wo Tong, Lester Gibbons.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Bullock, H Saunders, J Sehl, S H Todd & Son, Jno Braden, Wells, Fargo & Co, Albion Iron Wks, Marvin & Tilton, Brunswick B & Co, Fell & Co, W A Bennett, J McPhee, S J Pitts, D Danton, A J Rowbotham, J Parker, A Ofner, Hirst Bros, Croft & Angus.

DEATHS.

At Auburn, Cal., on the 16th inst., in the 30th year of his age, Edwin Alfred, County Court Registrar, third son of the late William Leigh, Esq., City Clerk of Victoria.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

WOLF & SCOONES will sell at 12 o'clk, at salesroom, *The Colonist* building, Valuable Building Lots on the Fairfield Estate.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Draney have returned from a visit to Ontario.

Mr. G. D. Warren, purser of the steamer Sardonyx, returned from China on Sunday.

Mr. Hanington, collector of customs at Shediac, N. B., is in town. He will visit his brother, Dr. Hanington, at Yale.

A. W. Vowell, Esq., gold commissioner and magistrate at Kootenay, will leave tomorrow for the scene of his official labors. He will go via Kamloops and Selkirk.

Mr. Gavin Burns, manager of the Bank of British North America, is at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from an attack of fever.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Walkem and Mrs. Bushby were passengers on the Queen of the Pacific Sunday.

Mr. A. G. McCausland, representative of the Colt Firearms Co. of Hartford, Conn., is in the city.

Sir Harry Parkes, British minister to China, has died of typhus fever.

Mr. Chas. Crocker will reside permanently in New York city.

Judge Walkem left for the interior yesterday morning.

Mr. P. Murphy, of the Adelphi, returned Sunday by the Queen, looking in good health and spirits.

Prof. W. R. Menzies, a gentleman who claims to treat through magnetism, a special gift, arrived in Victoria by the Queen of the Pacific from the Sandwich Islands, and proposes to take up his residence in Victoria. He was connected with the press of Honolulu, and comes highly recommended by the press and business men of that city.

From the North.

The Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived from Skeena river and way ports on Sunday, with Rev. Mr. Jennings, J. Graff, Crary P. Jacobson, Mrs. Hankin, seven children and nurse and a number of Indians.

There are reports to the effect that rich gold diggings are a certainty in the Kitsum-Kayhun country, and that white and Indian miners are making preparations to thoroughly work the new find.

Lorne Creek is still panning out well. A number of miners are buying supplies to go to the mines on the next trip of the steamer.

The Recent Fire.

Messrs. Hall & Goepel, agents for the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, paid Mr. D. M. Ellis yesterday his claims for recent losses occasioned by the fire at the Grand Pacific Hotel on the 17th inst. This is prompt!!

The Mounted Police.

The mounted police, who have been doing service in British Columbia, have been ordered to proceed east of the mountains and join the forces there in the expedition against the rebels. They started to leave the province yesterday.

LAKE HILL.—Mr. Ralph, C. E., has completed the subdividing and marking of the corner posts of this valuable estate, and the property will soon be placed upon the market at private sale on exceptionally favorable terms; a most advantageous view of the land, together with the adjoining estates, Swan Lake and Victoria can be had from Lake Hill heights which are easy of access; prices of each plot of about five acres will be given upon application after the 30th April. Subdivision maps can be seen at our office. District maps of the location can be had on application.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

MR. WOLF has now ready for distribution the plans of the sub-division of Sec. 28 Fairfield Estate, and will be glad to furnish them to all who desire to obtain the same if they will call at the Sale Room in the Colonist Block. The sale will take place at noon next Tuesday the 21st April. *

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, ALL PRICES, AT HIBBEN & CO'S.

What Some People Say.

That the returns of the census taken in 1882 gives the population of Russia, in Europe, as numbering 77,879,521, of whom 38,651,977 were male and 39,227,544 females, making with the grand duchy of Finland and other parts of the empire, a total of over 102,000,000.

That Hall & Lowe, the Photographers, make a specialty of Tablet photos.

That our esteemed morning contemporary, who pronounced Reed's Minstrels to be "a bilk," acknowledges that the company would not advertise with him, says that he failed to secure a deadhead ticket, denies that he viewed the show from the roof of Pavilion Hall, and confesses that he did not see the performance at all! How, then, was he in a position to declare it "a bilk?" Only one reason can be assigned for his ungentlemanly course in this matter: The company did not advertise in the Standard.

That Lowenberg, Harris & Co. have been appointed agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London. 1m

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.—REGULAR BOARD $6 PER WEEK. BEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND COOKING IN THE CITY. PRIVATE BOXES FOR LADIES. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That Miss Head, aged seventeen, missed her footing while about to dip a bucket of water from Duwamish river, W. T., and was swept away and drowned.

That Queen Victoria will visit Ireland in the fall.

That the Seattle Chronicle appears with a blank column in place of an editorial, Judge Green having ordered the discharge of the editor.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.—YATES STREET—GREATLY IMPROVED—REFURNISHED AND RENOVATED. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER AT ALL HOURS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That the festive mosquito throw down the line again last night, and no despatches came through.

That D. Simpson is the best Tailor in this country. *

That Hall & Lowe are "Lightning on Babies."

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

In Memoriam.

The great harvester has recently reaped rarely among us. Within a very brief period a number of Victoria's beloved citizens have passed away. Yesterday there died in our midst one whom to know was to love. David Leneveu was born in the Isle of Jersey, sixty-three years ago. In that romantic isle, made familiar to all of us by Victor Hugo's chiefest production, "The Toilers of the Sea," his youth was passed. In that peculiar island with its peculiar government so near to England and yet so French, with its fruitage of the temperate and tropic zone, and its surf-washed, rock-bound coast, he grew up absorbing in harmony with the sourroundings all the graces of sentimental poetry naturally inspired by such a combination. Sir Archibald Allison in his famous history of Europe devotes a chapter to prove that the island-born, all else being equal, are superior. Certainly the fortunes of the neighboring islands, the home of one of the first nations of the globe, would seem to prove it, and our Victorians also feel it in breathing the air (like wine) of its present climate.

Early leaving his native island, his mind richly stored with classical culture, we find Mr. Leneveu among the Argonauts of California directing his energies to the development of that then wonderful land. In 1858 his adventurous spirit brought him to this city where his rare personal endowments, aiding a highly cultivated intellect, amenity of manner and sterling worth with industrious habits insured a position in the social and business world which he always retained.

With great public spirit, charitable to a fault, he made friends in every direction. But he has gone to meet the fate allotted to all the living.

"His life was gentle and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world—his was a man."

This to the dear ones he has left behind, and to his many sorrowing friends with whom

"His memory like a cloudless sky;
His conscience like a sea at rest,"

should be their best consolation. His empty chair proclaims their loss, and, we may hope, his gain; but many longing hearts are ready to exclaim:

"O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still!"

April 18th.

The Roller Coaster.

The managers of the roller coaster or gravity railroad will open the exciting and pleasurable amusement on Monday evening at 6:30 when a band will be in attendance, and the Central Park beautifully lit up with varied lights. Be sure and go to the novelty. The coaster will be in operation on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. *

PIANOS.—Mr. Wm. Statham, manufacturer of the Statham Pianos of San Francisco, an expert tuner and practical workman who understands the minutest details of a piano, is temporarily sojourning in Victoria. Parties who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to have their pianos put in thorough repair may leave their order at BAGNALL'S Music Store. *

RICH ASSAY.—Mr. McCullough recently sent three specimens of silver ore from the interior to San Francisco for assay, and has received returns from two of the specimens assayed, $28 27 and $29.85 to the ton, respectively, and the third $461.85 in silver.

SISTER WINNIFRED.—The report in last evening's papers that Sister Winnifred of St. Joseph's hospital had died during the day is incorrect. She was still alive last night; but very low with congestion of the lungs. Should Sister Winnifred die her death will be a great loss as she is a most conscientious and assiduous nurse.

SPLENDID residence property at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria. *

PENDING STRIKE.—It is reported that the operators of the Western Union have given that Company notice that if extra pay for overtime, which was cut off in December last, is not restored within a week, they will go out on a general strike throughout the United States.

SOMETHING NEW.

R. E. CHURCH PRAYER BOOKS, ASSORTED STYLES OF BINDING, AT HIBBEN & CO'S.

THE second consignment of fishing tackle just arrived, which makes my stock in that line complete. H. SHORT, Fort street. *

IMPROVED farms in various localities for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

MR. O'REILLY is not believed to be in any danger, but his injuries will confine him to his room for a long time.

A Square Meal.

Two said lot men called into the New England restaurant Saturday morning and ordered an oyster fry each, which they stowed away very quickly.

"Them's fine, Pat," said Tim Harrigan; "as we haven't had much to eat since yesterday we'll take a beefsteak. See here, mister, two porter-house steaks and eggs."

The steaks and eggs were duly cooked, and duly disappeared. A couple of bottles of porter were then ordered, but the proprietor thought it was time to look for pay.

"Pay him, Tim," said Pat, "you have the money.'.

"Begorra, I thought you were to pay for this, Pat; I haven't got a nickel."

This looked rough on the restaurant keeper so he locked the door and sent for the police, who informed the two worthies that they had either to pay for their feast or be arrested. After considerable palaver the two could only muster sixty cents between them, so they were accordingly marched down to limbo.

Monday morning the two appeared before Mr. E. Johnson, and Mr. Young explained the circumstances of the case to the court, after which his honor asked if the prisoners wished to call any witnesses.

"No, your honor," said Harrigan, "the facts are about as stated by witness. I could bring one witness that changed a $20 piece for me. (Winking at his pard.) I have a watch which I gave the gaoler this morning."

His honor sent a policeman for the watch who very soon returned with a nickel Centennial watch which the chief of police said might bring $2 50 when new.

It was then arranged that the watch be given Mr. Young for security for the payment of the meals, which the prisoner agreed to.

"You see," his honor remarked," if I were to convict you it would always be a stain on your characters."

"It certainly would, your honor," said Harrigan, with a grin, "and I am much obliged to you, I am."

The chief explained to the court that this was only one instance where these sun-fish imposed on restaurant keepers, and thought a heavy sentence should be imposed.

His honor, however, adjourned the case until Wednesday, when the prisoners are to appear for sentence, Mr. Young retaining the cultus ticker.

Very Mean Conduct.

Several times during the past ten or twelve days Mr. Wolf has found the notices, which he had placed upon section 28, Fairfield estate, to designate the position of the lots (which he sells this this morning at his rooms) torn down and destroyed. On Friday last he carefully replaced upon the fence surrounding the property the missing notices, expecting and hoping that the previous destruction had been unintentional. His mind was thoroughly disabused as yesterday he found every one of the notices had been wantonly removed and were nowhere to be seen. This act caused much disappointment to a number of persons who had strolled out to view the property, expecting to be able to select such as might suit them to purchase. Whoever did this very mean act deserves severe condemnation. Mr. Wolf intends to offer a reward of fifty dollars to discover the party who incited others to do it, and it is hoped he may be successful.

THE GLANDERS.—On Sunday at noon a horse on Johnson street was about in the last throes of that fatal disease the glanders. Matter was oozing from its nostrils and the poor brute could not lift its head up. Enquiries elicit the fact that several of the livery stables have had horses afflicted with the disease and have promptly shot them. This is the correct action to take in all cases to prevent the spread of the disease. It is on the increase among the horses of the city and unless prompt measures are at once taken by the authorities there must inevitably be an epidemic of the fatal complaint.

KAMLOOPS.—The new steamer Kamloops, built on Lake Kamloops for J. A. Mara & Co., by Mr. Watson of this city is a very fine stern-wheel steamer measuring 127 feet long by 28 feet beam. She is fitted with the machinery out of the steamer Myra, and steams about eight miles an hour. She was inspected on the 15th by Mr. Vigor and is now engaged in carrying passengers and freight from Port Van Horne to Eagle Pass.....There is every indication of a good season for steamboats this year.....It was snowing at Kamloops on the 16th inst.....Good time is now made on the railway—Savona to Victoria in 30 hours, including 10 hours' delay at New Westminster.

THE LATE D. LENEVUE.—The funeral of this deceased gentleman took place on Sunday. The remains were conveyed from the residence to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. Mr. Jenns read the service, and thence to the cemetery. There was a numerous cortege, many citizens joining in paying the last token of respect for one so universally esteemed. The pallbearers were Sir M. B. Begbie, Hon. J. W. Trutch, E. C. Neufelder, Alex. Munro, M. W. T. Drake, Edgar Marvin, William Charles and R. Finlayson, Esqs. Mr. Leneveu leaves four children—three daughters and a son.

THE ROLLER COASTER.—There were a couple of thousand people who visited the gravity railroad last evening. A band was in attendance to enliven the proceedings with music. The cars, which accommodated about ten each trip, were kept on the fly the whole evening, and at five cents a passenger must have netted the managers a considerable sum. The sensation as the car whirls around the circular railway is an exciting and pleasurable one.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Thomas Hankin arrived by the Barbara Boscowitz on Sunday, and will be buried to-morrow in Ross Bay cemetery, the funeral to take place from the Masonic Hall, Douglas street, at 1:30 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—Three drunks, one Klootch and two white men, were fined the usual amounts. The charge of assault by Lee Kwok against Esnouf and the counter-charge of criminal assault by the latter against the former was adjourned until Wednesday.

DEATH AT SAVONA.—A telegram announces the death at Savona yesterday of John Velatti, an old Cariboolte. Mr. Velatti was recently associated with Mr. Pendola in the brewery business.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

Bound to Have a Room.

A young man with a rustic appearance, walked into the Occidental Hotel on Saturday afternoon last and said he would like to get a room.

"Sorry, but we are full," said the genial proprietor.

"Couldn't you accommodate me, somehow?" asked the young man.

"No, positively can't; even the parlor is occupied."

"Well, guess I will have to bunk somewhere else. By the way, is there a young lady here named McKay; just arrived from Nova Scotia."

"Yes, room 48; like to see her."

"Well, yes, an old friend of mine, you know."

The proprietor took him to the room; there was an affectionate greeting, so he considerately left them alone. Half an hour after the young man came down stairs, and went out, but returned in the afternoon.

He again asked for a room, but the hotel was still full.

"Too bad I can't get a room here; have to manage it someway."

He did not show up again until evening, when he said he "guessed he would register," and in a firm hand wrote "Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, San Juan."

"Guess that'll fix it all right, won't it?" he remarked. "Didn't intend getting married so soon, but had to, for I was bound to have a room in this hotel. We'll take 48."

The happy couple left for San Juan island by the Evangel yesterday, where the husband is a farmer. The young lady traveled from Pictou, N. S., in order to get married to Mr. Ross, and looks cheerful and contented to now travel the journey of life as though it was less a trip than the long one she had so satisfactorily accomplished.

Marine.

A ship's boat, a pair of gum boots, an oil coat and a number of stateroom doors; also a board which had evidently been broken off a ship's boat, and which contained the following, "Dewar * * * incadhud, Liverpool," have been picked up on the west coast of the island. It is feared that an English vessel has come to grief.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific, from San Francisco, with mails, passengers and freight, arrived Sunday morning.

The steamship Wilmington, Captain Blackburn, arrived on Sunday afternoon from San Francisco with passengers and freight.

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

MONDAY, April 20.

McKenzie vs. Humphreys—It having been shown that an order of the court for the payment of certain instalments by defendant had been disregarded, it was ordered that the defendant be committed for 39 days to prison.

The defendant subsequently paid and the order was discharged.

Marvin & Tilton vs. Ah Tow—Suit was brought to recover a debt for goods supplied on the order of an architect.

Judgment for defendants.

THE SULLIVANS.—Dan and Josie Morris Sullivan entertain the audience with song and dance and character acting of the Irish persuasion. Sullivan convulsed the house. Josie is a petite body, with captivating costumes, a nimble pair of heels, and a display of diamonds which challenges admiration. Taken all in all the entertainment affords a good evening's amusement, and is worth all the time and money it costs.—*Sioux City Journal.*

LOST AND FOUND.—On Sunday morning Mr. McKeown, who resides on Blanchard avenue, noticed that his little two-year old daughter was missing. Calling at the neighbors' houses she was not to be found. The police were communicated with and several parties started to search for the missing little one. At three o'clock she was discovered with her apron full of daisies much to the joy of her parents and said she wanted to go home.

THE model husband has now been found in Victoria. Instead of amusing himself during his half-holiday on Saturday, he remains at home, washes the clothes and hangs them out. Who will dare again to insinuate that the Pacific coast produces nothing but lazy men.

THE continuation of Chatham street beyond the old Caledonian grounds has been gravelled and is now a first-class road.

EXTENDING PIPES.—Workmen were engaged yesterday in laying the water pipes through Caledonia avenue.

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BRUTAL BRIGANDS.

Horrible Torture of a Poor Parish Priest in Spain.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The Tribune's Madrid cable special says: A horrible outrage is reported from the village of Tubencos. A party of brigands entered the village late at night and easily gained entrance in to the house of the parish priest. They demanded that the priest should tell them where he kept his money. He replied that all he had belonged to the poor of the parish, and and refused to disclose its hiding place. They then proceeded to torture him, to compel him to reveal the secret. They threw him upon the floor, and two ruffians gouged his eyes out with their thumbs. They repeated their demand and the priest still refused. They pulled out his tongue to its full length and then seared it with a hot iron. The priest by this time was in the most frightful agony and unable to speak, but still refused by signs to reveal the hiding place of the poor-box. The brigands again threw him upon the brick floor of the kitchen and proceeded to ransack the house. Failing to find any money they returned to the kitchen in a more fiendish temper than before. The priest was dying, but they stuffed his clothes with straw, set fire to it and left the house. When the body of the priest was found it was burned to a crisp. The authorities have sent troops in pursuit of the brigands. Mons Rampallo del Tinaro, Papal Nuncio at Madrid, is maddened at the outrage and insists that the Spanish Government shall offer a huge reward for the capture of the murderers.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 20.—The Standard believes that the following is the basis of the reported compromise between England and Russia. Russia consents to an immediate meeting between Zelenoi and Sir Peter Lumsden at Pulikhatune, Russia and England having agreed to limit the zone to the debateable territory between the Lesser zone on the south and from Ak Tep to Pulikhatune on the north, excluding Pulikhatune and including Penjdeh, Russia renews her assurance that no further advance will be made provided the Afghans do not attempt to regain their former positions. Commissioners are instructed to find a practicable frontier north of Merv Chok and south of Pulikhatune, restoring Zulfiear and Akrobat to Afghanistan. Penjdeh is to be ceded to Russia and a friendly agreement is to be made with the Ameer.

Earl Granville, British Foreign Minister, stated this afternoon in the House of Lords that the Government had received a dispatch from Sir Peter Lumsden; the contents of the dispatch, Earl Granville said, the Government was not prepared to make public any further than to state it contained a contradiction of the account of the Penjdeh incident as given by General Komaroff. The Government, Earl Granville said, were expecting further telegrams from Sir Peter Lumsden and until they were received the Government would not be prepared to make any further statement.

LONDON, April 20.—The situation of the Russo-Afghan question has again become very serious, owing to Russia increasing her demands to such an extent that it will be impossible for England to accept such terms. M. DeGiers, Russian Premier, who is evidently determined to profit by his recent success in negotiating with the English Foreign Office, has apparently decided not to yield a single iota to Earl Granville. It is now feared that Russia has overstepped the bounds of British forbearance, as it is asserted by a high authority that England will never succumb to these latter demands of the Russian Premier. A large number of important dispatches have passed between the English and Russian Foreign Offices on Saturday and Sunday. All members of the Cabinet remained in London Sunday, awaiting a reply from Russia to the latest from Earl Granville.

The Frankfort Gazette publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the effect that the resignation of DeGiers, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, becomes daily more probable.

The English Government has warned English traders at Black Sea ports to be prepared to leave.

Dispatches from Cronstadt state that the Russian fleet there has been ordered to prepare for war instantly, and that 32 Russian men-of-war have hoisted their flags and put to sea.

The Government has chartered the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamship Lusitania.

The Pall Mall Gazette states this afternoon that despite all prevalent alarmist rumors it is in a position to state that the differences between England and Russia are in a fair way of settlement.

The Standard in an editorial this morning, says it hopes England will support the Khedive in his controversy with France concerning the suppression of Bosphore Egyptian If England allows the accession to France's demand for the withdrawal of the decree for the suppression and punishment of the officials who executed the decree, the Standard thinks it will make a serious mistake. The Bosphore was justly suppressed, says the Standard, and if it be allowed to resume its audacious career, England will confess more flagrantly than ever that in Egypt she has undertaken a task which she has neither ability to execute nor courage to relinquish.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Report gains ground that England has made fresh proposals, which Russia is inclined to accept. The newspapers here welcome what they call the retreat of the British, and agree that peace is assured.

INDIA.

LAHORE, April 20.—Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, in an address to the Indian Association, again referred to the marked manner of the offers made by native princes and people to give England assistance in any struggle she might have with Russia, and assured his hearers that England would know how to use this help when occasion required it.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, April 20.—It is reported there has been severe fighting in western Tonquin by the French and Chinese troops. The Chinese claim to have been victorious, but admit that they suffered heavy losses.

Humorous Definitions.

A smart, pithy, or humorous definition often furnishes a happy illustration of the proverbial brevity which is in the soul of wit. Wit itself has not inaptly been called "a pleasant over truth;" and wisdom, often its near ally, is the opinion of a clever writer, "nothing more than educated cunning." "Habits are what we learn and can't forget," says the same author, who also defines silence "as a safe place to hide in," and a lie as "the very best compliment that can be paid to truth." "Show him an egg and instantly the air is full of feathers," said a humorist, defining a sanguine man. "A moral chameleon" is a terse reckoning up of a humbug. Man's whole life has been cynically summed up in the sentence, "Youth is a blunder, middle life a struggle, and old age, a regret."

Whimsical definitions are sometimes quite as neat and telling as those of a smarter kind. Dr Johnson confessed to a lady that it was pure ignorance that made him define "pastern, the knee of a horse," but he could hardly make the same excuse for defining pension, "an allowance made to any one without an equivalent." A patriot, some writer tells us, is "one who lives for the promotion of his country's unions and dies in it;" and a hero, "he who, after warning his enemies, is toasted by his friends."

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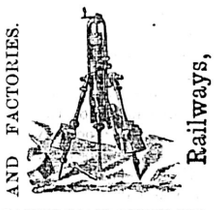

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The Northwest Troubles.

OTTAWA, April 10.—A despatch has reached here this evening sent by Major Crozier to his father, Dr. Crozier, of Belleville. It is the first official anoucement of the fight at Duck Lake, and came by the way of Battleford under date of Prince Albert, April 7, and runs as follows:—

"The whole force of the rebels attacked my escort and tried to surround us. We drove them back. Our people behaved superbly against overwhelming odds. Not a man faltered."

From this despatch it appears that the police and Prince Albert volunteers and Major Crozier were attacked by the whole rebel force, and not by a small detachment as the accounts published this morning represent.

Another story of the fight at Duck Lake which has reached the Government runs as follows:—"The Metis under either Dumont or Lavallée, after taking up arms, had plunnered one or stores. Crozier went in pursuit and found them in a ravine where they faced about, and their leader demanded of Crozier what he wanted of them. He answered: "I want you to return the property you have stolen, and received for a reply: "That is none of your business; you had better return the way you came." Whereupon Major Crozier ordered them to lay down their arms. The chief of the Metis ordered his men to extend through the bush, thus raelly forming in skirmishing order, when Crozier resorted to force to execute his duty.

Eleven persons including two priests, are known to have been murdered at Frog Lake. The Hudson Bay post east of Frog Lake is threatened. Twenty-five police and ten settlers, with the Hudson Bay men, are besieged there, but are well armed and provisioned, and may hold out till relief arrives. Fifty Stonies have gone from Battleford to aid the Indians west. The remainder are raiding and burning deserted houses.

On April 2 the Indians at Frog Lake invited Quinn and others to a conference in their camp, and shot them as soon as they entered. The, killed are Agent Quinn Father and La Marchand, Instructor Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Gowanlock, John Millescroft, Charles Gouin, and others, making eleven in all. Twenty-five police and a few settlers are entrenched in the Hudson Bay houses at Fort Pitt in a critical condition, being threatened from all sides and no possibility of aid being sent from here. They will however, make a stout resistance, and it is hoped successful. A party of Stoney Indians captured a police messenger on his way to Fort Pitt, and took everything from him. He had to return to town. A band of Stoneys entered the settled part of the town yesterday and displayed great activity in gathering up carts and completing the raiding of the town.

They opened fire on the police water carts, which was so steady and long continued that the cannon was sent to cover the carts. A line of skirmishers also took a position on the bank and their effects were crowned with the killing of the two Indians and three horses. None of our boys were hurt.

The Saskatchewan is running and Battle River is clear of ice. Considering our position, isolated from the world and threatened by bands of Indians from the south and west, our people keep up heart well, but all look anxiously for the arrival of the promised troops.

CLARK'S CROSSING, April 10.—All those imprisoned by halfbreeds except the men thought to be connected with government service, have been released on parole. Indian agent Lash, and two men named Tompkins, who were arrested while reparing the telegraph line, are still held. G. A. and J. Kerr, who did business at Batoche's were released some days ago, and passed here yesterday en route to Winnipeg. The Kerr's store was gutted by the rebels on the night of the outbreak, and the valuable stock destroyed. Since leaving Batoches sentence of death has been passed on the younger Kerr, and six men were sent to bring him back. A friendly halfbreed had already warned him of his danger, and his safety is assured. The rebels at last accounts had left Carlton and were encamped at Bateches. No further news of the Frog Lake massacre is yet received here.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

BRANDON, April 11.—The Albion hotel was burned last night. Two persons were burned to death, Miss Buchanan, sister of the proprietor, and a boarder. Miss Beaubier jumped from a second story window and was badly scorched. The balance ofthe boarders escaped with great difficulty in their night clothes. The firemen did excellent work and saved the adjoining frame building. The insurance is $1,000 in the City of London Insurance Company.

The 65th went through here last night, and were suplied with lunch by the ladies.

TORONTO, April 10.—John Faulkner of Humber, an old man much addicted to liquor, was seized with hemmorhage of the lungs on Church street this afternoon, and died in a few minutes. He was worth $100,000.

Donald M. Grant, chief of police of the city of Ottawa, who died in New York yesterday evening, was a native of Inverness, Scotland, coming to Canada at an early age, and for 30 years he was justice of the peace of the county of Carleton. Since 1844 he resided in Ottawa, at the time Bytown, and for the last three years was chief of the police here.

TORONTO, April 12.—Lieut. Morrow, of the Grenadiers, who was shot by Mr. Fox, of the Mail, arrived to-night. Blood poisoning has set in, and his case is almost hopeless.

(This result of an unfortnate accident will cast a gloom over the entire battalion, with whom the lieutenant was a favorite, and their regrets will be shared by all who know the sad circumstances. Lieut Morrow was sitting, half-asleep, after a fatiguing march across the C. P. R. gap, when the revolver, a self-cocking one, was accidentally discharged in Mr. Fox's hands. The ball entered Lieut. Morrow's leg above the knee, turned in its course, and was finally imbedded in the muscles of the thigh, thus causing a very dangerous flesh wound.)

PART OF A POLICEMAN.

Queer Raffle in a London Public House.

"Honor to the brave! Part of a policeman will be raffled for on Saturday evening at the Nine Acorns,—street for the benefit of young Huggings, who has been most unjustly doing time for standing up in defence of his aged father, who is well known and respected by most of you. Tickets for the benefit concert sixpence each. P. S. —As all expenses will be paid by a friend, the whole of the proceeds will be handed over to the young champion of freedom."

Here was mystery, to say the best, writes the London Telegraph correspondent who received this card. Had the article to be raffled for been merely a portion of a police constable's acoutrements—his staff, his rattle or his hemlet even—the latter having been knocked off in a street shindy and carried off by some valiant runaway "rough" as a trophy—it would not have been so surprising. But part of a policeman! Which part? Supposing the grim wording to refer to a leg or an arm, it could be taken as indicating nothing less than that some obnoxious member of the force had been foully murdered and his unfortunate body afterward divided. But it was incredible—apart from the fact that to may knowledge no metropolitan constable had recently disappeared in an unaccountable manner---that the landlord of the Nine Acorns who was by no means a man of ruffianly proclivities, would permit an orgie of such a barbarous sort to take place on his premises. To be sure, the "part" alluded to might be a lesser portion of a policeman than an entire limb---an ear, or a nose served from his head by a foeman's jaws in one of those horrible cannibal scrimmages occasionally recorded in the police reports. Yet it seemed scarcely possible that any class of Englishmen could be found to agree in applying the term "champion of freedom" to a rascal of their fraternity who had been guilty of such a savage act. At the same time, I had the landlords's assurance, unmistakably, that it was actually part of a policeman that was to be disposed of by cast of dice, and, that being so personally, curiosity apart, I regarded as a duty I owed to the British public to accept and avail myself of the invitation.

The facts as I gleaned them were briefly these: Old Huggings kept a street stall for retailing fish and rabbits, and being subject to rheumatism, preferred to stand on the comparatively dry pavement than in the muddy roadway while he pursued his business. To this a tall policeman on duty objected, and after speaking several times to Old Huggings on the subject, he at last gave him a rough push, and the effect of which was to send the venerable rabbit monger falling against his stall, which was capsized, and its contents spilled into the mire. Instantly younger Huggings, who was officiating at a "pad" of mackeral a few yards distant, pluckily—his age was only 17—came to his parent's rescue, and floored the meddlesome constable offhand—knockingout a front tooth of the officer's in the process. Six weeks, with hard labor, was the magisterial sentence on the youthful champion, and, the tooth having been picked up and carefully preserved, the ingenious idea was to account in the manner already mentioned. The violently extracted incisor, which was white and sound, and, left undisturbed, would probably have done its owner many years of service, was set gem-like, in the centre of a large rosette of parti-colored ribbons, which was suspended to the gas-pipe in the centre of the room where the raffle took place, but beyond that, the proceedings were distinguished by nothing that was particularly note worthy. The raffle was well patronized, the large room being as full as it would hold comfortably, and the winner proving to be a barrowman of some eminence and means, he generously announced his intention of having the tooth mounted in a scarf pin and presenting it to the young Huggings to wear on Sundays.

The "Complete Angler," as a definition of "a "flirt," is particularly happy. Beauty has been called "a short-lived tyranny," "a silent cheat," and "a delightful prejudice"; whilst modesty has been declared "the delicate shadow that virtue casts." Love has been likened to "the sugar in a woman's teacup, and man the spoon that stirs it up"; and a "true-lover's knot" may not inaptly be termed "a dear little tie." Kisses have variously been defined as "a harmony in red," a declaration of love by deed of mouth," and "lip-service."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purpose of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, the 14th April, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom an facts connected with the said instrument are known may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpoenas to attend.

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NOTICE.

H. L. TIBBALS HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of Ben. C. Pettengill in the Senate Saloon, Government street, begs to intimate that the past reputation of the house will be maintained and

ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS WILL BE DISPENSED.
mh25 1m

NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
March 21st, 1885. mh22 1m

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF BLIGH & CLEMES, HOTELkeepers, Morton House, Spences Bridge, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm must be paid to Art. Clemens, who will pay all debts owing by the said firm.

E. E. BLIGH,
ART. CLEMES.
Witness—JOHN MURRAY, J P. mh20w1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERship heretofore existing between Wm. Abel and J. R. Felker in the Dairy and Cattle business is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM ABEL,
J. R. FELKER.
Lac La Hache, 1st Nov., 1884. mh24dw1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

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The Civil Service Entrance Examinations

WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, THE 12TH day of May next, at the same places as in November last Victoria, B. C., excepted, which will take place two weeks later.

Candidates for the Higher Grade (Qualifying) are not required to pass the Lower Grade (Preliminary) Examination.

Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.

P. LESUEUR,
Comm'r and Secretary to the Board.
Board of C. S. Examiners,
Ottawa, 16th March, 1885. 1aw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th March, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts, and to divide City School Districts into wards, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the Nanaimo School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

Commencing at the mouth of Chase River, thence due west to the boundary line of the Nanaimo and Mountain Districts; thence north, on the said boundary line, to the north-east corner of Mountain District; thence east, to coast line; thence along the coast line to point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the Victoria School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follow:—

1. All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort Street, and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay Road to the northern boundary of Section 2, shall be known as James' Bay Ward.
2. All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort Street, and south of centre of Johnson Street extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay Road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward.
3. All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward, shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the New Westminster School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land north-east of Clement Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be, known as St. Patrick's Ward.
2. All that portion of land lying between St. Patrick's Ward and Douglas Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St George's Ward.
3. All those portions of land not included in either St. Patrick's Ward or St. George's Ward shall be known as St. Andrew's Ward.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Nanaimo School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land north of a line drawn due west from the end of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets to the boundary line of Mountain District, shall be known as the North Ward.
2. All that portion of land south of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets and west of the Old Victoria Road, shall be known as the Middle Ward.
3. All those portions of land not included in either the North Ward or the Middle Ward, shall be known as the South Ward.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
mh21 1m Deputy Provincial Secretary

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from March 2d Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Comox....................	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass........	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	5 A. M.	....	....	....	....
Chilliwhack........	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....

NOTE—Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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se23tf Rector and Principal.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT WELLINGTON RELIEF FUND, 1884.

Oct. 22, 1884—

To total Subscriptions..........		$5,659 40
Amt. collected by Wellington Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884	$3,936 05	
Amt. collected by Nanaimo Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884..	1,718 45	
Received from R. Dickenson, New Westminster, for special Collection at Sapperton by Bishop of B. C..............	4 90	
Interest............		23 04
Dominion Savings Bank—		
Nanaimo Fund..............	12 2	
Wellington Fund............	10	
	$5,682 44	$5,682 44

Oct. 22, 1884—

BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

John Eno (Wellington)..........		$1,047 00
Mrs. Eno................$	220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs. at $201..	603 00	
1 " " 10 " 144..	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80..	80 00	
Christopher Hoskins (Wellington).		1,168 00
Mrs. Hoskins........	220 00	
4 Children under 5 yrs., $201...	804 00	
1 " " 10 " 144...	144 00	
M Wilkensen (Nanaimo)..........		1,431 00
Mrs Wilkensen..........	220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs., $201....	603 00	
2 " " 10 " 144...	288 00	
4 " " 14 " 80....	330 00	
Ben. Jose................		421 00
Mrs. Jose (California)........	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201......	201 00	
John Gill................		421 00
Miss Lizzie Gill (Scotland)......	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs, $201......	201 00	
Mrs. John Winders (Iowa).......		645 00
Miss John Winders:..........	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201.......	201 00	
1 " " 10 " 144......	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80......	80 00	
Daniel Evans..............		80 00
1 Child under 14 yrs., $80......	80 00	
March 16, 1885—		
Ben. Jose................		144 00
1 Child by former marriage in England under 10 yrs, $144...	144 00	
Henry Roberts..............		126 00
Amt. allowed by Committee....	126 00	
Sundry expenses...........		60 39
Wellington Committee—		
Stage and buggy hire........	19 50	
Printing..............	21 50	
Stationery..............	5 00	
Stamps................	2 00	
Nanaimo Committee—		
Stamps................	20	
Money Orders..........	12 10	
March 20—Valance on hand.......		139 05
As follows—		
In Dominion Sav. Bank.......	97 42	
John Pawson, Esq...........	7 66	
W. A. Lindsay, Esq..........	33 97	
	$5,682 44	$5,682 44

Certific Correct. J. PAWSON, Treasurer Nanaimo Committee.
ap2 W. A. LINDSAY, Treasurer Wellington Committee.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation..................		$745,618 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		13,703 59
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,194,706 17	
Deposits bearing Interest.....	249,515 79	
		1,444,221 96
Total Amount of Liabilities..............		$2,203,543 55

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....		$283,940 32
Gold Bullion..................		3,037 68
Landed and other Property..........		45,965 71
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province.............$	37,172 18	
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province............	737,663 13	
		774,835 31
All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,412,637 41	
Do. without the Province......	40,142 18	
		1,452,779 59
Total Amount of Assets............		$2,560,558 61

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1885......... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders...6 per cent. per annum and 2 per cent. bonus
Amount of last dividend declared.......... $86,500
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.......... $331,220

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of April, 1885.
ap18 (Signed) R. P. RITHET, J. P.,

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION OF A Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make *personal* presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. mh27 1m

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Overseers................	$125 ₩ month
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Bridge Foremen.......	$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)..	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)....	$3 "
Masons............	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters...........	$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class).......	$3 50 "
do (2d class)..........	$3 "
Drillers..............	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers..............	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers...............	$3 50 "
Choppers.............	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenien along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at..................	4.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at..............	5.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at...............	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at..................	1.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at.............	6.45 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at...........	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at...........	12.25 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at..................	4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at..................	8.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at...............	7.07 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at................	12.00 m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at.............	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at................	3.00 p.m.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north-east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for said William McKenzie
fe1 3mdw New Westminster, B.C.

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NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS, AND of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held under the provisions of Section 2 of the "Assize Court Act, 1885,"—

At the West Crossing of the Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd June, 1885;

At the East Crossing of the Columbia River, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1885.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1885. mh27 1m

REGISTRATION.

AS PROVIDED IN THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL Act, 1885," registers for the registration of voters in each ward of the Victoria City School District will be open at the Education Office, during office hours, from this date until May 31st, 1885.

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

"Sec. 25. Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office, March 25th, 1885. mh26

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